

# Child Care

COVID RELIEF FUNDING



**WORKFORCE  
SERVICES**  
CHILD CARE

# September Interim ●

## DWS updated the committee on COVID relief funding

- Total Awarded - \$573,873,964
- Total Obligated \$374M
  - 91% Provider Support and 7% Parent / Family Support
- \$200M Unobligated

## OLRGC Child Care Access Gap Analysis

- Stakeholder engagement to identify gaps
- Potential committee bill to address gaps

## DWS Commitment

- Review gaps related to DWS programs, identify relief funding allowability, present possible solutions to the committee
- Expansion of current programs or creation of new programs
- Legislation not necessary



# Expand Current Programs ●

OCC can utilize available COVID relief funding sources to support these proposed initiatives:

- Child Care Start Up Grants
- T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships
- Training for High School Students
- Waive Licensing and Background Check Fees
- Employer and Child Care Pilot



Expanding current programs may include broadening eligibility criteria, increasing funding amounts, or extending contract time periods.



# Create New Program ●

COVID relief funding sources can be used for the development of a Child Care Apprenticeship Program

